Mr. K. Sankaran : അല്ല.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe : അവയ്ക്ക് പൊക്കം കുറവാണോ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : ആവശ്യമുള്ള പൊക്കം ഉണ്ടെന്നാണ് ഗവണ്മെന്റിന്റെ അഭിപ്രായം.

Confirmation of Conductors.

9. *** Mr. K. M. Kesavan :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether conductors were confirmed during the month of Mithunam 1115 : and

(*b*) if so, the principle underlying such confirmation ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Efficiency and priority of entry in the Department.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether all those who were confirmed during the month of Mithunam last possess the necessary examination qualifications ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : Confirmations are made on considerations of efficiency as well as educational qualifications. The qualifications of individual conductors cannot be given at this moment.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : If both efficiency and priority of entry are taken into consideration may I know whether there is not a possibility of collision of the two ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : There is no possibility of efficiency and priority coming into collision.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai : Suppose a conductor who has got greater service is inefficient, I wish to know how the proportion will be kept up ?

Mr. K. Sankaran : Inefficient conductors will not be confirmed.

Approach road to Ananda Asramam.

12. *** Mr. James Fletcher :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the approach road to Ananda Asramam (and premises of all Travancore Sidha Vaidya Sangham Head Office) has been completed ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative when they expect the approach road to be completed ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This cannot be definitely stated now.

Mr. James Fletcher : With reference to answer to part (b) may I know whether any provision has been made for the construction of the road ?

Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar : A provision of Rs. 700 has been made for the year 1116.

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